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DECLARATION OF INVENTORSHIP AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As one of the below named inventors, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint-inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a U.S. Utility Patent is sought on the invention entitled

ANASTOMOSIS MEMBER FOR ANASTOMOSIS OF BLOOD VESSELS AND
ANASTOMOSIS METHOD USING THE ANASTOMOSIS MEMBER

the specification of which

[] is attached hereto.

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and the drawings presented therein and declare that the subject matter of the claims was part of the invention and was invented before the filing of the above-identified original application for such invention.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign patent application(s) and PCT International application(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign patent application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
Japan	147278/1999	26 May 1999	[x]	[]
Japan	203318/1999	16 July 1999	[x]	[]
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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